

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuyoshi YAMAZAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/549,285

GAU: 1792

FILED: September 16, 2005

EXAMINER: Keath T. Chen

FOR: SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SUBSTRATE  
TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to March 30, 2010 for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A response to the final rejection is being filed herewith.


☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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